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Hamlet of Newcastle.



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1. Location Section 10-29-20-W4 in Census Division No. 6.
2. This location is immediately west of the city of Drumheller.
3. This hamlet forms part of the Improvement District No. 42 and is administered by the Department of Municipal Affairs through the Drumheller Office. Residents generally use the facilities of Drumheller.
4. There are 405 houses with an estimated population of 1417.
5. Houses have individual wells with average rents about:
5 rooms \$20.00 per month.
4 rooms \$15.00 per month.
2 rooms \$12.00 per month.

The water is checked by the Drumheller Health Unit.

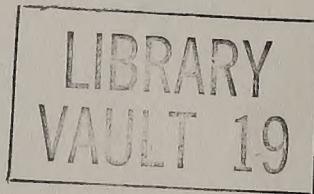
6. There are 5 single room schools that form part of Drumheller school district No. 2472. There are 160 pupils and five teachers. Grades taught are 1 to 9 inclusive.

7. Transportation

Valley Bus Lines Ltd.,
One taxi stand with 4 cabs

8. Communication

Post Office
Alberta Government Telephones



9. Capacity Stage Piano
Sylvia Theatre 350 yes no
10. Newcastle Hotel with twelve rooms. Rates single \$1.50: Special rates by the month. There is a beer parlor and inside toilet facilities with an outside cesspool.
11. There is one coffee shop, six general stores that sell meat and one coal mine that was formerly the A.B.C. mine but is now named Newcastle Mine.
12. Newcastle Collieries Ltd.

Authorized Capital \$300,000.
President: Wilson Gouge
Mine Office: Drumheller, Alberta
General Manager: Jesse Gouge
Mine Manager: Thomas Campbell
Thickness of seam: 5 ft.
Thickness of cover 650 ft.
Inclination of seam: Horizontal
Form of opening: shaft
Location of Mine S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3-29-20-W4
Served by C.N.R. and C.P.R. and trucks.
Registered Trade Name "Newcastle Coal".

13. Tax Structure

<u>% Actual Value</u>		<u>Net Assessment</u>	<u>Mill Rate 1948</u>
100 %	Land) 204,305	
66 2/3 %	Improvements)		52 mills
100 %	Personal		
	Property	<u>70,150</u>	
		274,455	

14. Power Rates

Domestic	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	cents	per	k.w.h.
Commercial	6	to	3	cents	per	k.w.h..
Power	6	to	3	cents	per	k.w.h.
Large Users	1.92	to	1.78	cents	per	k.w.h.